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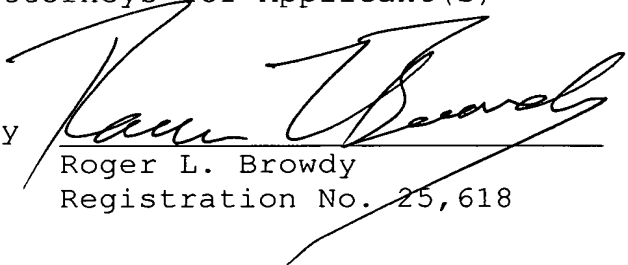
In the original set of claims, there were two claims numbered "11". We renumbered the second claim 11 as claim 12 and then cancelled it.

Claims 1-11 and 13-17 presently appear in this case. The amendments to the claims are being made to eliminate all multiple dependencies, so as to reduce the filing fee, and to place the case in better condition for examination. Please enter this amendment prior to calculation of the filing fee.

Prompt consideration on the merits and allowance are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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